

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 395

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## AN ACT

To require each agency, in providing notice of a rule making,  
to include a link to a 100 word plain language summary  
of the proposed rule.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Providing Account-  
3 ability Through Transparency Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO POST A 100 WORD SUMMARY TO**  
5 **REGULATIONS.GOV.**

6 Section 553(b) of title 5, United States Code, is  
7 amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(4) the Internet address of a summary of not  
15 more than 100 words in length of the proposed rule,  
16 in plain language, that shall be posted on the Inter-  
17 net website under section 206(d) of the E-Govern-  
18 ment Act of 2002 (44 U.S.C. 3501 note) (commonly  
19 known as regulations.gov).”.

Passed the Senate June 11, 2019.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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